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Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.53(b) dated March 8, 2002, enclosed please find:

- ☐ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s);
- ☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is different from those listed on the application filing papers.
- ☒ the surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 (205) ☒ \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☒ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☐ an Assignment document and a separate check for the \$40.00 (581) Assignment recordation fee;
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☒ charge \$ 130 (missing parts fee), \$288 (16 extra claims), & \$740 (filing fee) to
Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to
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Respectfully submitted,

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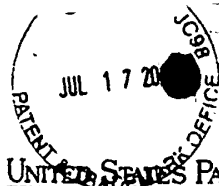
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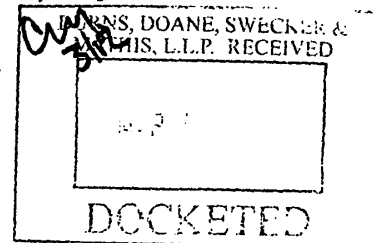
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$960.
 - \$792 for 44 total claims over 20.
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